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**Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application**

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The art unit designated for this application has changed. Applicant(s) are hereby informed that future correspondence should be directed to Art Unit 1631.

The Granting of the Petition to Revive, mailed 11/26/99, is acknowledged.

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED pending the resolution of said potential interference.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached on (703) 308-4028.

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